

Church News.

ADDITIONAL.

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a Young Peoples' Society now, and expect to keep up the fight for our Master until like Paul, we can say, "We have fought the good fight." May God bless the efforts of his children, is the prayer of your humble servant.

M. P. GARBER.

DUNLAPS, IND.

Souls are still flocking home. Our pastor preached a sermon on the Holy Spirit, and at the close of the service, one dear sister united with the church, and was baptized in the afternoon. Oh, that many more would follow. On Monday evening Dec. 7, we held a most glorious love feast. The spirit of the Lord was upon us. Brother William Miller and Brother Rensch, conducted the services. The house was crowded with anxious listeners, among them were many of our dear brethren and sisters from our surrounding churches. We have not held a revival yet, but hope to soon. But Brother Bemenderfer preaches such glorious sermons, that it revives us all the time. Our K. C. and S. S. and also our S. S. of C. E. is doing a grand work. We pray the heavenly Father to continue his richest blessings upon our church, and the churches throughout the brotherhood.

SISTER HIMEBAUGH.

NEW CASTLE, VA.

On Sunday, the 29th of Nov., we closed the meeting in progress at Arritts, Alleghany Co., with six additions to the Brethren Church. Three of these were formerly reported. The growth here has been gradual, but permanent, as these additions are from the best families of the community. Owing to the prevalence of fever in the immediate community, the crowds were not large, but a good interest was manifested through the entire meeting. Our love feast was put off until spring on account of the membership being sick. Brethren, pray for us that the Lord's work may prosper.

J. S. BOWMAN.

ST. LUKE, VA.

The meeting at St. Luke, Va., closed last night. Immediate results 18 added to the roll, and since my last report we have received 22. My last work was in the charge of brother P. W. Wisman, who is a faithful young preacher, and is doing good work. One of his successful methods is to show that the Brethren Church has many Scriptural standpoints. This

should be an incentive to all our preachers to urge the salient points of the Gospel upon the members, as well as the world. Then we may hope for them to grow strong in the faith.

E. B. SHAVER.

COMMUNION NOTICES.

The Brethren Church of Mount Union, Ind., will hold Communion services December 29. We hope to see all who can be with us at the Lord's table.

ELEAZER FRYMAN.

No interfering providence the Brethren of Pittsburg will hold their Love Feast December 31. A cordial invitation is hereby extended to all of like precious faith to come and unite with us in commemorating the death and suffering of our blessed Lord.

D. J. BOLE.

GRAVELTON, IND.

Our little congregation is still moving along slowly. Brother Rensch delivered three good sermons on Tuesday evening, Wednesday and Wednesday evening of last week. May the Lord be with him and success crown his efforts.

A. L. DEETER.

A MOTHER'S DUTIES AND CLAIMS.

In an article deprecating the tendency of mothers of the present day to escape the care and responsibility of training their children, Edward W. Bok, in the November *Ladies' Home Journal*, emphasizes the distinction between a mother's duties and the claims upon her time: "When to a woman is given the sweetest delight that can come to her motherhood, God gives with that delight a duty; the duty of a personal training of the child. Before that duty, all outside work—I care not by what religious, charitable or philanthropic word you may call it—should fall. No matter what outside work a woman may be engaged in, the best can only be a claim upon her time, and not a duty. And duties never conflict. God gives no more duties to a woman than she has the time or ability to fulfill. The exactions of the world are not duties; they are claims. If there is time it is well to meet them. But claims being man-made and duties God-made the former must often be ignored and should be put aside where the latter calls. Women should think of this and bear it in mind a little more constantly than they do, especially in these days of organizations."

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